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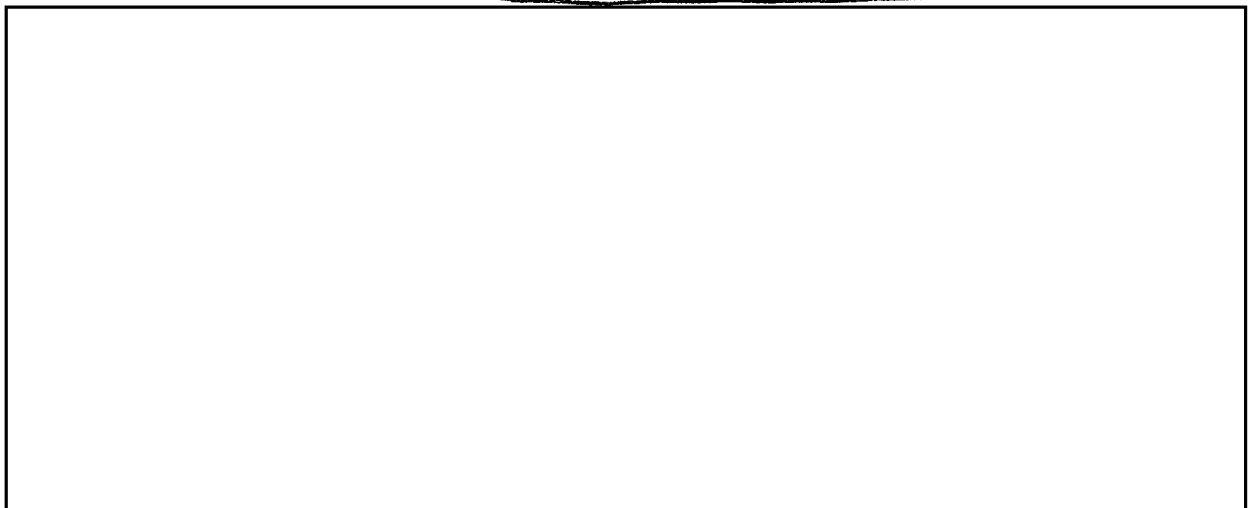
Random thoughts which I will want to pursue with you before our planning session [] now scheduled for the last weekend in September.

As you get briefed by IC people, I believe you'll sense some places where we need to think about how we are organized and how we can better employ our people. (As indicated, the Director has asked that we see if we can reduce some for FY 76, and I believe we can and should.)

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At present, there is the natural tendency of the resource people [] in particular) to want to get more reins on the course of events in IC and the way we serve the DCI. You will recognize some ego problems, but for the most part, I believe there is a sincere conviction, which I share, that systems analysis, data base development and displays provide analytic tools of great use. He will advocate expansion. I do not. We need to provide the DCI with visibility of relationships and use patterns for Community resources. We need to highlight substantive use of resources and get us looking at output. We do not need more models per se. In establishing the size of the resource staff, it is important to pragmatically recognize what DCI choices consist of and the support readily supplied by those responsible.

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